

(4) Sending information by special methods requested by the applicant, such as express mail or electronic transfer—the actual cost of the special service.

Based on analysis of the costs of processing self-queries, the Department is establishing a ten dollar fee per self-query. In contrast to queries submitted by authorized entities (which are submitted electronically), the NPDB

incurs substantial labor costs for manual data input, sorting, and responding to calls for Helpline assistance in order to process self-queries. Additionally, the NPDB incurs substantial postage and packaging costs for mailing self-query results to practitioners.

In order to minimize the fee, the Department will accept payment for self-queries only by credit card. The

NPDB accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover. This fee is effective March 31, 1999. All other user fees remain the same. For examples, see the table below.

The Department will continue to review the user fee periodically, and will revise it as necessary. Any changes in the fee and their effective date will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

Query method	Fee per name in query, by method of payment	Examples
Electronic query (Telecommunications network) with electronic payment.	\$4.00 (if paid electronically via credit card or other electronic means and response received electronically).	10 names in query. 10x\$4=\$40.00.
Electronic query (Telecommunications network) with non-electronic payment.	\$8.00 (if not paid via credit card or other electronic means) (\$4.00 fee plus \$4.00 surcharge).	10 names in query. 10x\$8=\$80.00.
Self-query .....	\$10.00 (must be paid via credit card) .....	1 self-query=\$10.00.

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**Claude Earl Fox,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individual associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel Transgenic Mice Expressing CRE-Recombinase in Specific Renal Tubule Segments.

*Date:* February 24, 1999.

*Time:* 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* Rockledge II, Bethesda, MD 20892. (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Ivan C. Baines, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, NIH, NHBIL, DEA, Review Branch, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Suite 7184, Bethesda, MD 20892-7922, 301/435-0277.

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*Name of Committee:* National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel SBIR Contract Proposals (NIHLBI SBIR RFP HL-98-026).

*Date:* February 25, 1999.

*Time:* 9:00 am to 9:30 am.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* NIH-Rockledge II Bethesda, MD 20892. (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Ivan C. Baines, PHD Scientific Review Administrator, NIH, NHBIL, DEA, Review Branch, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Suite 7184, Bethesda, MD 20892-7922, 301/435-0277.

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**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meetings

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*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* February 24, 1999.

*Time:* 10 am to 12 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Parklawn Building—Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Victoria S. Levin, MSW, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9C-26, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-6470.

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*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* February 25, 1999.

*Time:* 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Parklawn Building—Room 9-105, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Jean G. Noronha, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9C-26, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-6470.

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